(*b*) Pound Commission bills of the Tiptur Taluk for Rs. 19-7-9, from July to December 1915.

Sanctioned.

XXI. Mr. Anantharajappa's proposition that railing should be put up on the road over Ballapur tank in the Tumkur Taluk.

Resolved that a list of tanks requiring railing be called for from all taluks.

XXII. Resolved that the next meeting be held at 2 P.M., on the 15th February 1918.

A. SUBRAMANYA IYER,
President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th December 1917.

It is hereby proposed, by the District Board of Hassan, to establish a weekly Shandy on every Wednesday at Arehalli in the Belur Taluk.

Objections in respect thereof, if received in writing by the Amildar, Belur Taluk, within two months from the date of publication, will be considered by the District Board.

C. VENKATA RAO,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

MEETING NO. 2 OF 1917-18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHALLAKERE, ON MONDAY THE 26TH NOVEMBER 1917.

PRESENT.

Mahomed Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Hanumanta Rao, Officer in charge of the District Treasury and Vice-President.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. Ananda Rao S. Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., Sub-Division Officer, Davangere.
3. „ T. Chokkanna, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug.
4. „ N. Anandalwar, B.A., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
5. „ C. Rajaram Rao, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. „ K. Narain Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Chitaldrug.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Kariyanna.
2. „ Channaviraiya.
3. „ Shanbhog Subbanna.
4. „ Bhari Sanna Thippeswami.
5. „ D. Ramanna.
6. Mr. Gowda Nagappa.
7. „ Settara Papanna.
8. „ Sanna Thippaiya.
9. „ Settara Pommanna.

ABSENT.

10. Mr. Gundappa.
11. „ H. V. Gopalaiya.
12. „ T. Shadaksharappa.
13. „ Jodidar Shamachar.
14. „ Anantha Chetty.
15. Mr. Narain Chetty.
16. „ Onkarappa.
17. „ Abdul Razak Sab.
18. „ Gurusiddappa.

The Amildars of all the taluks except Holalkere were present.

The explanation of absence received from Mr. T. Shadaksharappa and Mr. Onkarappa were recorded. Mr. Anantha Chetty, represented at Chitaldrug in person his inability to attend.

I. The proceedings of the meeting held on the 18th August 1917 were taken as read and the same confirmed, printed copies thereof having been distributed to the members.

II. Read the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Board for July, August and September 1917 and auditor's reports:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st July 1917	1,83,554	11	7
Receipts during the three months	6,910	1	10
Total ...	1,90,464	13	5
Disbursements for the period ...	12,980	4	10
Balance ...	1,77,484	8	7

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read the demand, collection and balance statements for July, August and September 1917.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the heavy arrears in some of the Unions should be recovered and credited early.

IV. Read the progress report of works up to end of September 1917:—

Department	Details	No.	Allotment	Expenditure
			Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Civil Department ...	Incomplete works ...	139	31,650	.....
	New works ...	21	2,457	
Public Works Department ...	Incomplete works ...	12	38,910	4,846 11 7
	New works ...	19		

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that every attempt will be made to work out the amounts sanctioned and allotted to taluks.

V. Read the list of sanctions for July, August and September 1917.

Resolution.—The sanctions are approved.

VI. Read letter No. 423-30—L. S. G., dated 20th July 1917, from the Secretary to Government, calling for a resolution of the District Board, regarding the revision of mohatarfa in rural areas.

Resolved that as the matter involves an important question of principal, the question be referred for the opinion of the Taluk Boards and the subject be brought up for discussion at an extraordinary meeting of the District Board to be held in December.

VII. Read the letter dated 9th August 1917, from the Registrar, Mysore University, calling for the views of the District Board in respect of the contribution to be paid by it towards the cost of district stipends to students passing from local High Schools.

Resolved that half the amount required to be paid by the district be sanctioned by the Board, the other half being paid by the Municipalities.

VIII. Read the proposals of the Committee appointed by the District Board, *re* the scheme for having a separate Engineering establishment for Local Fund works (*vide* Revenue Secretary's letter No. 403-10—L. S. G. 14-16-10, dated 16th July 1917) and also the letter received from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, expressing his views in the matter.

Resolved that the scheme submitted by the Sub-Committee be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

IX. Read Chief Secretary's letter, dated 6th November 1917, calling for a resolution of the District Board in the matter of the appointment of a Vaidya, for the Vaidyasala at Rampur.

Resolved that the appointment of hakim Mahomed Ummar Sahib be approved.

X. Read the yadi, dated 29th September 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug, *re* the remission of house and site taxes in Devasamudra Union, Molakalmuru Taluk.

Resolved that the house and site taxes may be remitted.

XI. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report, dated 15th August 1917, proposing that the day of Hiriyur Town weekly santhe may be changed from Sunday to Saturday.

Resolved that day of the Hiriyur Town weekly santhe be changed from Sunday to Saturday.

XII. Read Chief Secretary's letter No. 2302-7—Med. 48-12-2, dated 20th October 1917, calling for a resolution of the District Board in the matter of the proposal to convert the Female Dispensaries at headquarters of districts into small Maternities.

Resolved that the proposal to convert the Female Dispensary at Chitaldrug into a Maternity be approved and the Board agree to pay their quota of the expenditure required.

XIII. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 164, dated 22nd October 1917, forwarding a revised project for constructing a new Local Fund Dispensary at Challakere and requesting that the excess of the quota payable by the District Board may be arranged to be paid early.

Resolved that the revised project for constructing a new Local Fund Dispensary at Challakere be approved and that the excess cost may also be paid.

XIV. Read the letter No. 2170, dated 18th October 1917, from the Director of Industries and Commerce requesting to be informed whether the District Board is prepared to contribute half the initial and recurring cost of the constitution of Industrial District workshops.

Resolved that the Board is prepared to contribute half the initial and the recurring charges of the proposed Industrial District Workshops.

XV. Read Comptroller's memo, dated 10th July 1917, *re* the bill for leave allowance due to Narasimhachar, late Work Inspector.

Resolved that the leave allowance due to Narasimhachar be sanctioned.

XVI. Read yadi, dated 11th September 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug, *re* the establishment of a cattle-pound at Belagatta village, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Resolved that a cattle-pound be established at Belagatta.

XVII. Read Davangere Sub-Division Officer's yadi, dated 13th August 1917, *re* the purchase of a boat to be put up across the Vedavati river near Kellodu.

Resolved that a Haragolu at the cost of Rs. 100 be purchased for use across the river.

XVIII. Read the communications from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, *re* lighting arrangements in Sirigere, Malebennur and Bhanuvalli Unions, Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

XIX. Read the yadi, dated October 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, *re* the holding of a weekly santhe at Chikbyaladakere in Hosdurga Taluk on every Tuesday.

Resolution.—This may be done and a recommendation may be made to Government in the matter.

XX. Read yadi No. 96, dated 23rd October 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, proposing the supply of a breeding bull to the villagers of Handanakere village in Hosdurga Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the supply of a breeding bull be recommended as a special case. Resolved further that a recommendation be made for the supply of six more bulls to the Board at concession rates as there is a great demand for these.

XXI. Read Memo No. 797, dated the 10th October 1917, from the District Medical Officer, Chitaldrug in the matter of exempting the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Harihar from the payment of musafirkhana rent.

Resolved that the request be granted and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon be allowed to stop there for a few days more as the plague is subsiding and his services are being constantly required by the public.

XXII. Read the petition from the towns people of Chitaldrug, *re* the locality of the Railway Station at Chitaldrug.

(2) Petition from the villagers praying that there should be a Railway Station at Sadarahalli.

Resolved that the Board are not in favour of changing the site as originally proposed for the Railwry Station on the Chitaldrug-Davangere road.

Resolved that the intermediate stations between Chikjajur and Chitaldrug be as follows:—Station at Amritapur, flag station at Bettada-Nagenahalli and a Station at Halyur.

XXIII. Read the following estimates received from taluks:—

Name of work	Amount of estimate.	Remarks
Budgetted Works.	Rs.	
1. Constructing V-drain at Naikanhatti	150	Union Funds.
2. Repairing cattle-pound at Bharmasagar	128	
3. Diverting Belludihalla in Harihar Sub-Taluk	319	
4. Repairing musafirkhana at Vijapur	55	Union Funds.
5. Constructing chavadi at Kogunde	300	
6. Do a latrine for Challakere musafirkhana	159	
7. Repairing musafirkhana at Javanagondanahalli	48	
8. Do musafirkhana at Imangala	295	
9. Revetting well at Parasurampur	270	
10. Constructing a stable for the rest-house on Hanagal road.	290	Provision for Amkundi rest-house repairs also to be utilised for this work.
11. Repairs to musafirkhana at Hiriyur	230	
12. Do to Hosdurga Jankal road	300	
13. Constructing cattle-pound at Malebennur	270	Union Funds.
14. Repairing a road in Bagur Union	184	
15. Do Brahmin's street in Bagur	89	
16. Rebuilding tunnels, etc., in Bagur	170	
17. Constructing a rest-house at Hireguntanur	300	
18. Repairing chavadi at Turuvanur	500	
19. Do musafirkhana at Marikanave	100	
20. Do cattle-pound at Tavandi	50	
21. Do do at Budipura	68	
22. Burnt-stone pitching on Muradi-Sirekola road	200	
23. Improving the well at Nannivala	700	
24. Sinking a well at Vidapanakunte	345	
25. Do at Hiremadhure	277	
26. Do at Somaguddu	300	
27. Improving a well at Muchakunte	71	
28. Sinking a well at Chikkanahalli	459	
29. Do at Kelagâlahatti	1,000	
30. Improving musafirkhana at Hosdurga	191	
31. Do a road in Budihal	33	
32. Do do	70	
33. Do do	60	
34. Do do	115	
35. Sinking a well for Begars at Ingaladal	396	
36. Do do at Bukkambudi	360	
37. Do do at Ajjanahalli	327	
38. Improving a well at Belgere	150	
39. Well at Chikkachellur	300	
40. Well at Chattekamba	300	
41. Repairing a drain at Davasamudra	225	
42. Do a draw well at Rampur	380	
43. Do a drain at Rampur	130	
44. Do Talak musafirkhana	300	
45. Special repairs to Talak-Naikanhatti road	300	
46. Improving Hireguntanur road	185	
Non-Budgetted works.		
1. Constructing steps to the musafirkhana at Challakere	80	
2. Sinking a well at Gollarahalli, Hosdurga Taluk	602	
3. Do at Mallapur	310	
4. Repairing the cattle-pound at Hirekerehalli	50	
5. Compound wall to the Town Hall at Chitaldrug	4,500	
6. Sinking a well at Amaravati	1,390	
7. Conducting experiments of the boring plant at Holalkere.	100	
8. Well at Koppa	841	
9. Repairing Harihar musafirkhana	62	
10. Do Begar well at Holalkere	80	
11. Improving Nellikatte well	315	

Name of work	Amount of estimate.	Remarks
12. Sinking a well at Bommanahalli	404	
13. Improving Alagatta well	288	
14. New well at Kolahal	787	
15. Do at Basapur	689	
16. Do at Surenahalli	497	
17. Do at Kalgere	559	
18. Do at Bastihalli	439	
19. Do at Mudihalli	444	
20. Improving well at Bharmasagar	29	
21. New well at Lingavvanagatihalli	758	
22. Improving well at Megalahalli	400	
23. Improving the raiyats' well at Kasavanahalli	395	

Resolved that the execution of these works except No. 5 be approved and the question of a compound wall for the Town Hall be brought up at the next meeting.

XXIV. Read letter No. 57, dated 22nd October 1917, from the Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division, and President of Davangere Municipality, regarding the construction of a female dispensary at Davangere.

Resolved that the amount required for the construction of the female dispensary be sanctioned.

XXV. Read Government Order No. 2301—Med. 11-17-17 dated 20th October 1917, recording this office letter dated 4th October 1917, stating that the Principal of the Ayurvedic College, Mysore, who was consulted in the matter of the appointment of a Vaidya to the Vaidyasala at Chikkondanahalli writes to say that no passed candidates are willing to accept posts on Rs. 10 per mensem, etc., and the desirability of appointing a pandit for the institution.

Resolved that under the circumstances the local vaidya by name Talakerappa be entertained on an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem temporarily for six months.

XXVI. Read the correspondence from the Sub-Division Officer, Davangere, forwarding a refund bill for Rs. 45 being the amount of compensation recovered from the villagers and wrongly credited to District Funds and payable to khatedars of the land acquired for storing manure at Doddabathi.

Resolution.—The refund may be sanctioned.

XXVII. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Amildar's report dated 15th November 1917, *re* the arrears of allowances amounting to Rs. 48-1-1 due to the Pandits of the Bharmasagar Vaidyasala.

Resolved that the arrears due may be paid.

XXVIII. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report dated 6th September 1917, forwarding a bill for Rs. 17-1-7 being the arrears of pay to L. F. Clerk for June 1913.

Resolution.—The arrears may be paid.

XXIX. Read memo from the Deputy Commissioner requesting that the District Board may be moved to contribute Rs. 100 towards the cost of opening a commercial and industrial museum at Chitaldrug.

Resolution.—The contribution of Rs. 100 may be sanctioned.

XXX. Read the review of vital statistics for the quarter ending 30th September 1917, received from the District Sanitary Officer, Chitaldrug.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXXI. Read letter dated 6th October 1917, from Mr. Venkataramana Iyer, Madras, requesting that some copies of a book on "Townplanning" may be purchased for the use of District and Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—One copy may be purchased provided that the cost does not exceed Rs. 10.

XXXII. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 7831—L. B. 110-16-2 dated 12th June 1917, observing that the proposal to levy fees at the cattle fair at Nandigudi-Harihar Sub-Taluk cannot be sanctioned.

Resolution:—Recorded with the observation that the matter be left to the committee to be formed as per standing orders of Government.

XXXIII. Read the notes of audit of the District Board for 1915-16 received from the Comptroller with No. 348, dated 27th September 1917.

Resolution:—The notes may in the 1st instance be referred to the Finance Committee.

Non-official Members.

7. Mr. H. Venkataramiah, B.A., B.L., Vice-President (Elected).
8. ,, T. G. Nagappa, Landholder, Turuvekere.
9. ,, Sanjivappa, Landholder, Sompur.
10. ,, Kotturappa, Merchant, Tiptur.
11. ,, G. Sivaramiah, Jodidar and Pleader, Maddagiri.
12. ,, Shama Sastri, Jodidar and Pleader, Maddagiri.
13. ,, Suryanarayana Rao, Jodidar, Kolal.
14. ,, Makam Bhadrasetti, Merchant, Kunigal.
15. ,, Ibrahim Khan, Landholder, Sira.
16. ,, Agali Venkataramiah, Landholder, Sira.
17. ,, B. Srinivasa Rao, Landholder, Chiknayakanhalli.
18. ,, Anantharajappa, Landholder and Merchant, Bellavi.
19. ,, Adirajappa do Pavagada.
20. ,, Savandasetti do Yalenadur.
21. ,, G. Ramaswami Iyer, Landholder, Amrutur.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

22. The Sub-Division Officer, Maddagiri.

Non-official Members.

23. Mr. V. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Jodidar, Venkatapur.
24. ,, Hutchaviregowda, Landholder, Kadaba.
25. ,, Gundappa *alias* Madhaviah, Landholder, Halkurki.

I. Read receipts and expenditure for the months of July and August 1917 as audited by the Finance Committee.

Recorded.

II. Read list of estimates returned countersigned to the Executive Engineer.

Recorded.

III. Chief Secretary's letter No. 2302-7—Med. 48-17-2, dated 20th October 1917, forwarding copy of Senior Surgeon's letter No. 198, dated 10th September 1917, proposing the conversion of the Female Dispensary at District Headquarters into small Maternities and enquiring if the District Board is willing to bear the extra expenditure in the usual proportions.

Resolved that one-third of the extra annual recurring charges be paid from District Funds. As regards the initial cost to be spread over three years, resolved that an annual grant of Rs. 1,778, *i.e.*, one-third of the total be also given.

IV. Tumkur District Committee President's Cir. No. 430-447, dated 26—28th November 1917, requesting the District Board to contribute Rs. 50 per annum for three years towards the District Museum at Tumkur.

Resolved that the sum of Rs. 50 be contributed as prayed for.

V. Special Revenue Secretary's No. 423-30—L. S. G., dated 20th July 1917, requesting to submit the resolution of the Board regarding the question of revision of mohatarfa in rural areas.

Resolved that the opinion of the Special Committee be adopted and report submitted to Government.

VI. Railway Secretary's No. R. S. 1132-1138, Reg. F. G. 163-17-18, dated 10th October 1917, sanctioning the survey estimate for Rs. 6,878 for Tumkur-Sira Railway and requesting to make the necessary provision by re-appropriation from budget grants, etc.

Recorded with the observation that the Board presume the cost will be met by the Chitaldrug District Board.

VII. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's No. 918, dated 20th October 1917, forwarding duly countersigned two estimates for Rs. 416 and 58, respectively, for improving and repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Kunigal and to place funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer.

Resolved that the estimates be approved.

VIII. G. O. No. 2020-30—San. 49-17-2, dated 5th October 1917, directing the installation of Myer's pump to wells in rural parts for preserving them from contamination.

Recorded.

XXXIV. Read and recorded the following Government orders:—

1. No. 1931-4—L. B. 63-17-4, dated 1st October 1917, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board to change the weekly santhe at Dummi from Saturday to Wednesday.
2. No. 1870-1—L. B. 22-12-9 sanctioning increase of pay to the sweeper of Harihar musafirkhana from 5 to 6 rupees.
3. No. 155, dated 4th August 1917, sanctioning inspection rules for Civil Veterinary Hospitals.
4. No. 13101-10—L. R. 213-16-2, dated 29th June 1917, issuing instructions for maintaining greater co-operation between Revenue and Public Works Departments.
5. No. R. 2256-66—L. R. 514-16-5, dated 28th August 1917, sanctioning Irrigation Cess Budget estimates for 1917-18.
6. No. 2020-30—San. 49-17-2, dated 5th October 1917, directing installation of Myer's pumps to wells in rural parts.
7. No. 3480-91, dated 2nd October 1917, observing that Government consider it unnecessary to provide and professional help to ryots in sinking irrigation wells.
8. No. 1651-8—L. B. 22-17-6, dated 12th September 1917, sanctioning the appointment of a sweeper on Rs. 4 for Bilchodu musafirkhana.
9. No. 1346-7—L. B. 22-17-4, dated 28th August 1917, sanctioning continuance of Mutsaddi for Bilchodu Union pending formation of Village Panchayats.
10. No. 1773-4—L. B. 65-17-2, dated 14th September 1917, sanctioning remission of Rs. 102-12-0 being the arrears of house tax in Rampur and Devasamudra Unions.
11. 1002-3—L. B., dated 4th October 1917, sanctioning the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner in the matter of executing certain non-budgetted works, supply of furniture to Sri Chamarajendra Memorial Hall at Chitaldrug.
12. No. 1886-9—L. B., dated 27th September 1917, sanctioning revised scale of pay for the establishment of the President, District Board, Chitaldrug.

XXXV. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held on 22nd (morning) December 1917 at Jagalur.

M. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,
President.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Notification No. 4159, *dated* 11*th January* 1918.

Mr. Kallappa Gowda of Hurli village is appointed member of the Sagar Taluk Progress Committee, during the year 1817-18, *vice* Mr. Lingappa Gowda, deceased.

By Order,
P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY.

Notification No. 1600, *dated 7th January* 1918.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that all payments to Government on account of fees, deposits, rents, royalties, etc., in respect of mineral licenses and leases should hereafter be paid direct to the Government Treasuries in the State of Mysore by the parties concerned. The Comptroller, Mysore Government, has authorised the Treasuries to receive such amounts in future and credit them to the appropriate heads in the Treasury Cash Account.

2. The receipts on account of the Department of Mines and Geology will hereafter be classified as under:—

"VIII. MINING REVENUE.

1. Fees for application for licenses.
2. Royalty on gold.
3. Royalty on other minerals.
4. Rent on prospecting lands.
5. Rent on Mining lands.
6. Fines on assignments."